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DR. MACKENZIE AND THE PRESENT AND LATE EMPERORS.

EDINBURGH, 6th July.

Dr. Mackenzie, in a speech with a correspondent of the *Scotsman*, 1st-day, denied the accuracy of the interview published in the *Dutch Tijdaffier*, in which he was represented as admitting that he had concealed the cancerous nature of Emperor Frederick's malady in order to prevent a regency. The *Scotsman's* correspondent asked the doctor if the statement in the Italian press that the present German Emperor is suffering from an incurable malady was correct. He replied that it was, but that it was mostly exaggerated, but it was a fact that Emperor William had an ailment, which was not manifested with danger, although many persons similarly afflicted had lived to an old age. Emperor William had, had infantile paralysis of the arm, which had impeded his growth, and was the cause of his being such a short man, unlike his father. The paralysis had slightly shortened his arm, but he could use it well and was otherwise active and strong.

Pairs, 6th July.

Dr. Mackenzie, in an interview, here, said he was glad to leave Berlin, where his movements were closely watched. "Emperor Victoria," he said, "was surrounded by spies after the death of Emperor Frederick. I was confined at Potsdam for several hours. Emperor William's conduct was all that could be desired. His unequal match has affected his mind. It can set nothing of the late Emperor's memory."

SPURGEON'S FAITH.

EDINBURGH, 7th July.

The South Pole expedition planned several years ago by Dr. Neumann of the Maritzburg Observatory, Durban, has been stopped at the Cape. The Imperial Government was asked to pay the expenses, and Emperor William made a favorable response, referring the question to the Committee of the Admiralty.

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It is reported that Spurgeon is about to join the Presbyterian Council. Rev. Robert Taylor is urging Spurgeon to meet the Pan-Francisco Convention, and declare at once his adherence to the faith.

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The Russian party in Siberia threatens a revolution in favour of Queen Natalie, the object being to depose King Milas and place Natalie on the throne. He also states that he intends henceforth to maintain the strictest silence respecting the late Emperor's illness and German politics. After taking a rest he will prepare a professional report of the case.

LONDON, 10th July.

The German Foreign Office furnishes the report of the doctor on the late Emperor.

Professor Gehrard of Berlin says: "On the morning of May 20th all the preparations were in readiness for the operation which was to take place the next morning. On the same evening Dr. Mackenzie, saw the patent for the first time and declared it was not a case of cancer as the whole appearance of swelling was not cancerous, and he should oppose any operation as long as the disease might not be cured by intercessional treatment." Dr. Mackenzie removed a small piece of tissue which he submitted to Dr. Virchow, who decided the disease might be inadmissible for surgery. There is no proof, however, that the piece was taken from the swelling, as that did not appear to have been injured.

"Dr. Mackenzie then tried to remove another piece for examination. I said to Dr. Gehrard, 'If you are going to do this, then do it in the patient's throat and withdraw it without disturbing the piece he wanted.' I explained the patient's throat was bloody. On the edge of the dark-red swelling, projecting to the glottis. He was to have passed it when he grasped some shrubs and escaped with slight injuries. His shrubs were terribly torn and killed and the carriage was dashed to pieces."

THE SULTAN'S SCARS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 9th July.

The Sultan, fearing that Austria may be induced to make concessions to Russia in Bulgaria, that will be equivalent to a restoration of Pan-Slav interests, has ordered the Treasury to extract an extraordinary revenue fund of 10,000,000. The Port of Potsdam has received negotiations for a loan with the Ottoman Government.

MARLBOROUGH AT HOME.

LONDON, 10th July.

I saw the Duke of Marlborough this afternoon at the residence of his mother, the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, in Grosvenor Gardens. He was in excellent spirits, for which he is a true example of a man who has nothing to do but to amuse himself.

By Dr. Mackenzie's orders Dr. Wagner from May 29th applied for a medical certificate, and patient and wife, upon which Dr. Gehrard remarks: "We saw the cancer growing, while a carbuncle powder only was being applied to it."

Professor Bergmann's report says that he was called to see the Crown Prince on May 15, 1887, by Dr. Wagner, who indicated Dr. Mackenzie as the first person to consult in the case. It was deemed necessary to have the opinion of the medical doctor. "How completely Dr. Mackenzie relieved my diagnosis of cancer," continues Dr. Bergmann, "is clearly shown by the fact that he said to me, 'I am convinced that it is your interest in the beloved patient which overmastered you, and that this was a case of an ordinary patient you would not have supposed it to be cancer.'

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Princess Christian leaves Windsor next week on a visit to Empress Victoria at Potsdam, where she will remain for a month, going subsequently to Bamburg and Darmstadt. The Empress has decided to reside at Potsdam until she comes to Scotland early in September.

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